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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Rosann Marie Kaylor <i>et al.</i>	Docket No.:	18264 (64095201)
Serial No.:	10/736,662	T.C./A.U.:	3736
Confirmation No.:	5357	Examiner:	Michael Apanius
Filed:	December 16, 2003		
For:	Detection of Premature Rupture of the Amniotic Membrane		

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Commissioner For Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed December 8, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration. Applicant has corrected the claims as indicated by Examiner, such that withdrawn claims 8-27 are now listed in the Listing of Claims. All other remarks and arguments remain the same.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.